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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION

PAUL JAMES REED, JR.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 09-1853

VERSUS

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JUDGE HAIK

COMMISSIONER OF
SOCIAL SECURITY

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MAGISTRATE JUDGE HILL

JUDGMENT

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge C. Michael Hill for Report and Recommendation. After an independent review of the record, and noting the absence of any objections, this Court concludes that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is correct and adopts the findings and conclusions therein as its own.

Accordingly, **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the Commissioner's decision is **REMANDED** to the Commissioner for further administrative action pursuant to the fourth sentence of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).¹ This includes, but does not limit, sending the case to the hearing level with instructions to the Administrative Law Judge to order an updated consultative examination of claimant or an evaluation by claimant's treating physicians, specifically as to his residual functional capacity to perform other work. Claimant shall be afforded the opportunity to submit additional evidence and to testify at a supplemental hearing.

¹A fourth sentence remand constitutes a "final judgment" that triggers the filing period for an EAJA fee application. *Shalala v. Schaeffer*, 509 U.S. 292, 113 S.Ct. 2625, 2631 (1993); *Freeman v. Shalala*, 2 F.3d 552 (5th Cir. 1993).

Lafayette, Louisiana, this 20 day of September, 2011.

R. T. Haik
RICHARD T. HAIK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE